

## **Baltimore City Public Schools**

On March 5, 2008 EPA's Region 3 Clean School Bus program awarded \$68,600 to the Baltimore City Public School System (BCPS) to clean-up their existing school bus fleet. The grant was awarded as part of EPA's Clean School Bus USA program under the National Clean Diesel Campaign and will fund nineteen school bus diesel retrofits. The installation of EPA-verified pollution control technologies-diesel particulate filters, diesel oxidation catalysts, and an engine software upgrade known as "reflash", will help reduce the pollutants in the diesel exhaust stream and provide a cleaner ride for the children riding the buses and provide healthy air for the citizens living in the Baltimore metropolitan region.